
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6329 (as amended by House "A" and "B")*

AN ACT CONCERNING DISSECTION CHOICE.

SUMMARY:

This bill requires school districts to excuse any student from participating in, or observing, animal dissections as part of classroom instruction if the student's parent or guardian has requested such in writing. An excused student must complete an alternate assignment that the school district determines.

*House Amendment "A" requires the written request for excusal to be from a student's parent or guardian instead of the student.

*House Amendment "B" requires the alternate assignment for excused students.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

COMMITTEE ACTION

Children Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 12 Nay 0 (02/28/2013)

Education Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 30 Nay 1 (04/10/2013)